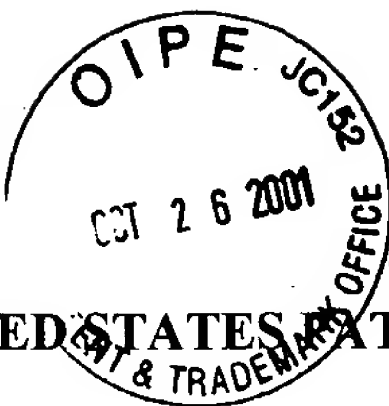


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 28, 2001 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$1,674 to cover the \$710 application filing fee, the \$234 for thirteen (13) total claims over twenty (20), the \$560 for seven (7) independent claims over three (3), the \$130 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration, and \$40 for the assignment recordation fee.

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